# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE GIRL CHILD
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is disparity in certain States for enhancement of financial assistance for the girl child with the aim of overpowering the declining child sex ratio; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken to enhance the assistance for the girl child equally in all States, including Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a)&(b): Currently there is no scheme with the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for grant of financial assistance to girl children in connection with sex ratio. However, the Union Ministry of Women & Child Development have informed that they are launching a scheme for the survival and development of the Girl Child, known as the 'Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme', for the purposes of giving financial incentives to parents of Girl Children, based on fulfillment of the following four conditions:

(1) On birth and registration of birth of girl child.
(2) On complete immunization.
(3) On enrolment into school.
(4) Delay age of marriage beyond 18 years.

The above Scheme is proposed to be launched in ten blocks of the Country in a Pilot basis from the current financial year for which a grant of Rs.15 crores has been made in the Annual Plan outlay for 2007-2008.